



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 28, 2019

Case No.: F-2018-06374

Melanie Sloan
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1030 15th St., NW, B255
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Sloan:

I refer to your letter dated August 20, 2018, seeking the release of certain Department of State material under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department located approximately 2,944 emails using the negotiated search terms, and upon review, has determined that none of them are responsive to your request. We are continuing to search for and process any potentially responsive non-email records.

The processing of your request remains ongoing, and we will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Assistant United States Attorney Derek Hammond at derek.hammond@usdoj.gov or (202) 252-2511. Please refer to the case number, F-2018-06374, and the civil action number, 19-cv-00417, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Weetman
Chief, Programs and Policies Division
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Dear Ms. Sloan:

In response to your request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, dated August 28, 2018, the Department has conducted searches and found no responsive records. This completes the processing of your request.

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